

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT AT AUGUSTA, GA.



Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen and Charlie Taft are delightfully domiciled in a cottage in the suburbs of Augusta. There the president-elect receives scores of statesmen, politicians and office seekers every day, and makes plans for his administration. However, he takes time to play some, and often goes automobileing or walks over the links. In the snapshot photograph Mr. and Mrs. Taft are seated in the rear seat. In front of Mrs. Taft is Senator H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts. Charlie Taft is on the front seat.

THE KAISER HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED

German Ruler Not Regarded as a God by His People Since Recent Events.

London, Jan. 21.—A diplomat whose name cannot be used, for obvious reasons, writing from Berlin, says:

"A week's sojourn in Berlin has convinced me that the Kaiser bubble has burst. William II, who for twenty years has appeared to the world as a great and heroic figure, has been reduced in the public eye to his real dimensions. Far from being the strong resolute ruler of indomitable will, he is revealed to his own country and to the world as an impulsive, busybody of excitable temperament and eccentric habits of speech.

"The discovery of the truth about the Kaiser has been the most important feature of the political crisis through which Germany has just passed. For two decades the German Emperor has awed his own subjects into passive submission to his autocratic rule, and has figured in the eyes of other nations, as the most wonderful monarch of modern times. All these illusions about the Kaiser have been swept away by the succession of amazing revelations about

the Emperor's own character and about the conditions prevalent at the Court of Berlin.

"The effect of the discovery of the truth about the Kaiser on the German nation has been remarkable in the highest degree. Germany has gone through a silent revolution during the last six weeks. Sixty millions of German subjects, who have hitherto bowed down and worshipped their imperial idol with an unquestioning belief in his semi-divinity have suddenly realized that their sovereign is nothing more than a weak and erring mortal. The result of this awakening has been one great national outburst of lese-majeste.

"Hitherto all residents in Germany have hesitated even to breathe the name of the august occupant of the throne for fear that the most harmless remarks about his personal character might be misunderstood as attacks and misconstrued as criticisms or attacks. Men have been arrested in the street and indicted on a charge of lese-majeste for failing to doff their hats when the Kaiser's motor-car dashed at a reckless speed.

"In consequence of this protection of the sovereign by a system of legal terrorism the Kaiser was generally mentioned as a higher being. In the Reichstag the president of the chamber promptly suppressed any critical reference to his majesty, and deprived any deputy who uttered a disrespectful word about the occupant of the throne of the right of speech. In all the provincial diets of the individual states of the German empire the same rigid restrictions were enforced on the members. The newspapers never criticized the Kaiser, but always showered fulsome flattery on him.

All this has been changed. Having discovered that William II is a rash and indiscreet man who has endangered the vital interests of his country by his reckless political eccentricities, the German people have broken away from the tradition of centuries,



MISS HELEN TAFT IN THE GARDEN OF THE COTTAGE AT AUGUSTA.

and are now indulging in astonishing criticisms of their imperial ruler. In the federal council of the empire, where the opinions of the lesser German sovereigns are voiced by their chosen delegates, the Kaiser's personal policy has been subjected to scathing attacks. The king of Saxony and the king of Wurtemberg have both declared that he must not be allowed to control German foreign policy without any check on his dangerous eccentricities. In the Reichstag, the Emperor's reputation as a statesman and diplomat has been torn to shreds, and thousands of German newspapers have told their readers the plain, unvarnished truth about their monarch.

During the crisis there have been no prosecutions for lese-majeste. The inflamed state of public opinion would have made it dangerous to take any measures of repression. The silent revolution has been so effective that the established law of the land can no longer protect the Kaiser from the criticism of his subjects.

It is pointed out that the change in the Kaiser's life has been as great as the change in the people. The truth is that William II has turned over a new leaf, and is living the life of a political genius. Those who know his great love of change his delight in traveling, his strong dislike of dull monotony and commonplace existence realize how great a personal sacrifice is involved in this self-effacement.

His majesty has canceled a long list of public engagements and private visits of pleasure to carry out his resolve to remain in the background. He intended to proceed to Kiel to perform the ceremony of swearing in the naval recruits in person, and to deliver, as is customary, a stirring address to the future blue-jackets. But he abandoned the plan, and delegated his brother, Prince Henry to undertake this duty. His time is spent at Potsdam on state affairs.

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MANY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Texas Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Numerous Officers in Connection with Indian Affairs.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 21.—A total of 123 indictments have been returned by the grand jury here as a result of hearings held by a subcommittee of the committee on Indian affairs of the United States Senate last year at Shawnee, Okla., Eagle Pass, Tex., Douglas, Ariz., and Washington.

It is understood that many of those indicted hold high state positions in Oklahoma and government positions in Mexico and are high in financial and political circles in the United States and Mexico.

In June, 1906, an effort was made to remove restrictions from the sale of Kiapapo Indian lands in Oklahoma. Many of the Indians had removed to Mexico. It is alleged that land speculators came from Oklahoma to Muskogee, Mexico, and Eagle Pass and sought to secure deeds from the Indians. It is alleged that the Indians were supplied with wine and were arrested by Mexican officials, who had them incarcerated while deeds to their lands were placed on file in Oklahoma. The government charges that these deeds were obtained by forgery and fraud. Suits have been begun for the recovery of the land.

MANY WOMEN WRITE FOR TEXAS HUSBANDS

The Announcement of a Bachelor Tax Bill in that State Causes Much Work for Legislators.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The recent publication of the announcement that Senator Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso, would introduce a bill in the Texas legislature imposing a tax upon the bachelors, has caused many young women of the North and East to write to him asking that he help them in finding husbands.

Some of the writers say they would prefer to live on a ranch; others would like to live in Austin, and still others have no preference so long as they get the right kind of a husband. The letters commend Mr. Hudspeth for his move in behalf of the marriageable women of the country.

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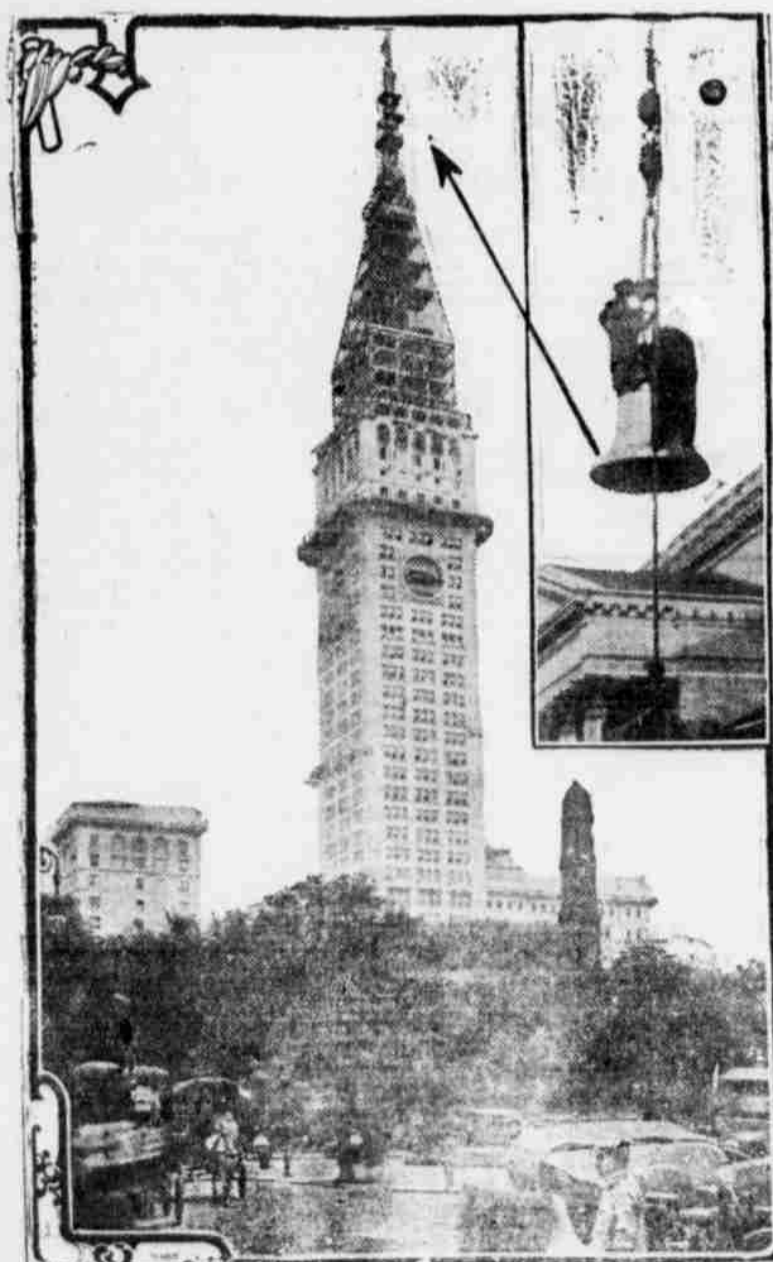
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Four massive bells, the largest weighing 5,000 pounds are being placed in the Metropolitan tower in

Madison-square, where they will ring out the time every quarter hour. Thousands of persons have watched the daring but nonchalant workmen stand on the bells as they were lifted 400 feet to the lowest staging. The bells will be 577 feet above the street.